

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Final Office Action dated 14 May 2009 and the Advisory Action dated 23 September 2009. Responsive to the Advisory Action, Claims 10-20 have been cancelled by this Amendment, leaving only the allowable Claims 21-26 now pending.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that the rejection of Claims 11-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph was overcome. However, the Examiner further indicated that Applicant's arguments with respect to the Elkow reference were not persuasive.

Accordingly, all of the rejected claims have been cancelled, leaving only the claims that the Examiner indicated as being allowable. Thus, it is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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